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**From:** Nora Preston [wildlife\_carers\_group@yahoo.com.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 December 2007 16:31  
**To:** Walters, Michele  
**Subject:** Added submission - RE: submission to Lawson/Belconnen and Majura Defence sites.

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After our lengthy discussion yesterday, I would expect that you would agree, that the government and defence needs to take responsibility for their actions on the Lawson site, after spending taxpayers money on erecting the kangaroo proof fencing, and then darting, removing our roos from one site/the wild, and then placing them into the Lawson defence site for research purposes, that these animals are living creatures, and very low in numbers.

You simply cannot just discard living animals, when you feel you are finished with them, and cruelly butcher them, because you have no further use of them.

These animals have suffered enough, being ripped out of the wild, placed into an enclosure, and having cruel research performed on them, with the joeys dieing a cruel death, after don fletcher had ripped them out of their lactating mothers pouch, in order to perform his cruel contraceptive research.

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They have crashed, which means, they are old, and are dieing out, with not much reproduction happening anymore, the only humane and acceptable to the animal welfare act, thing to do, is to turn the site into a kangaroo park, which was originally part of a woodland area, or just wait it out till they die off from old age, which won't take much longer.

This government also has a responsibility to their taxpayers, with our money already being spent on the kangaroo proof fencing, which is more than half the cost of the kangaroo park already been paid for.

The government cannot continue to waste taxpayers money, with extensive cost to cleaning up the site from the toxic waste buried, ripping down an expensive kangaroo proof enclosure, paying for cruel expensive shooters, etc etc. it must end here.

The sites are dead owing to buried toxic waste, and over spraying of toxic chemicals, not to mention, because of the lack of kangaroos grazing, and the roos natural fertilisation, that stimulates the grass through grazing and their fertilisation, to encourage new growth, due to mismanagement by the advisory council, ordering the cruel over cull of our native roos.

It's time to make a change for the better, replace the entire advisory council, and stop the cruel and unnecessary slaughters of our native roos, it's time for justice for our Native Eastern Grey Kangaroos.

Please see my submission below for more information.

The kangaroo population is extremely low, the sooner we can get into these defence sites to continue our investigation and inspect the sites and the roos, the better.

Thanks, have a fun day Nora

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[REDACTED] to discuss other alternatives. Thank you for all your support.

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"Walters, Michele" <[Michele.Walters@act.gov.au](mailto:Michele.Walters@act.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Ms Preston

Quick hello to say I received your email. You were right it went to Spam and was only just delivered!

Regards

Michele

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nora Preston [[mailto:wildlife\\_carers\\_group@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wildlife_carers_group@yahoo.com.au)]

Sent: Tuesday, 27 November 2007 4:55

To: [wildlife\\_carers\\_group@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wildlife_carers_group@yahoo.com.au)

Subject: Fwd: submission to Lawson/Belconnen and Majura Defence sites.

Hi,

There was a roundtable meeting called *Roundtable on Investigation into Lowland Native Grasslands* on Wednesday, 21 November 2007, which was about the roos.

At the Roundtable discussions were to focus on clarifying issues. If you intend to present, it would be appreciated if you could provide a written submission. All submissions will be made public unless otherwise requested in writing. If you have already submitted information, please advise my office if you wish this information withheld from being made public. Subsequent to the Roundtable, stakeholders are invited to provide further information to Maxine Cooper or/and meet with her.

This is my submission for the above, I urge all of you to send in your submission, or follow some of the points in mine.

All submissions are welcome, and Dr Maxine Cooper, the Commissioner, will be undertaking to meet each key stakeholder. They are waiting for the amended Terms of Reference from the Minister and these will be available on their website shortly - [www.envcomm.act.gov.au](http://www.envcomm.act.gov.au)

Submissions relating to the Belconnen Defence site need to be lodged by close

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**From:** Nora Preston [mailto:wildlife\_carers\_group@yahoo.com.au]

**Sent:** Thursday, 6 December 2007 1:37

**To:** Walters, Michele

**Subject:** REMEDY TO EXPOSED AREAS - ADDED SUBMISSION - RE: submission to Lawson/Belconnen and Majura Defence sites.

To confirm and As discussed on Tuesday 4 December 2007 the remedy to encourage new growth in the exposed areas of the defence sites is to spray straw or lucerne hay over the exposed areas, which will regenerate after the rainfalls, along, with more kangaroos to assist with regeneration through the disturbance of grazing and their natural fertilisation.

This is far less costly, than the act government's, and advisory councils over expensive and destructive proposals/submissions, and will not be in breach of the animal welfare act.

The kangaroos are not starving.

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**Sargent, Narelle**

**From:** Nora Preston [wildlife\_carers\_group@yahoo.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 January 2009 9:24 PM  
**To:** Sargent, Narelle  
**Subject:** Re: Submission on lowland native grassland investigation  
**Attachments:** kangarooparkwildlifesanctuarymapbnts.JPG; 1bntsmay2008roocruelty.JPG

Hi Narelle,

Thank you for your email.

You mentioned more sites on the phone than just the 4 you have mentioned in your attachment.

Can you please name the rest of the sites for me.

We found that your 2008 findings were false, blaming the Eastern Grey Kangaroos for over grazing, when my photo (attached, with the unnecessary extreme cruelty of the torturing of the kangaroos to death, at the bnts site in May/June 2008) show that the Eastern Grey Kangaroos had absolutely no impact on the lowland native grasslands, Grassland Earless Dragon, the Striped Legless Lizard and the Golden Sun Moth.

The unnecessary torturing of our Eastern Grey Kangaroos, took place before I could have my second visit on the site, that I requested, for another count.

We take such actions and deliberate misleading reports extremely serious.

The rspca and tams, and everyone else that was on your expert panel, need to be removed from the expert panel, since they are not experts, and are needlessly just torturing everything to death, that they have a personal dislike for, this is known as a conflict of interest, there are other legal issues as well.

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Nora,

Following my telephone conversation with you at 5.40pm on Friday 6 January, 2009 this email is confirming that the Commissioner for the Office of Sustainability and the Environment is offering for the Wildlife Careers Group to provide any additional/new information in support of your original submission by Thursday 22 January 2009.

Attached are the Terms of Reference for the Investigation.

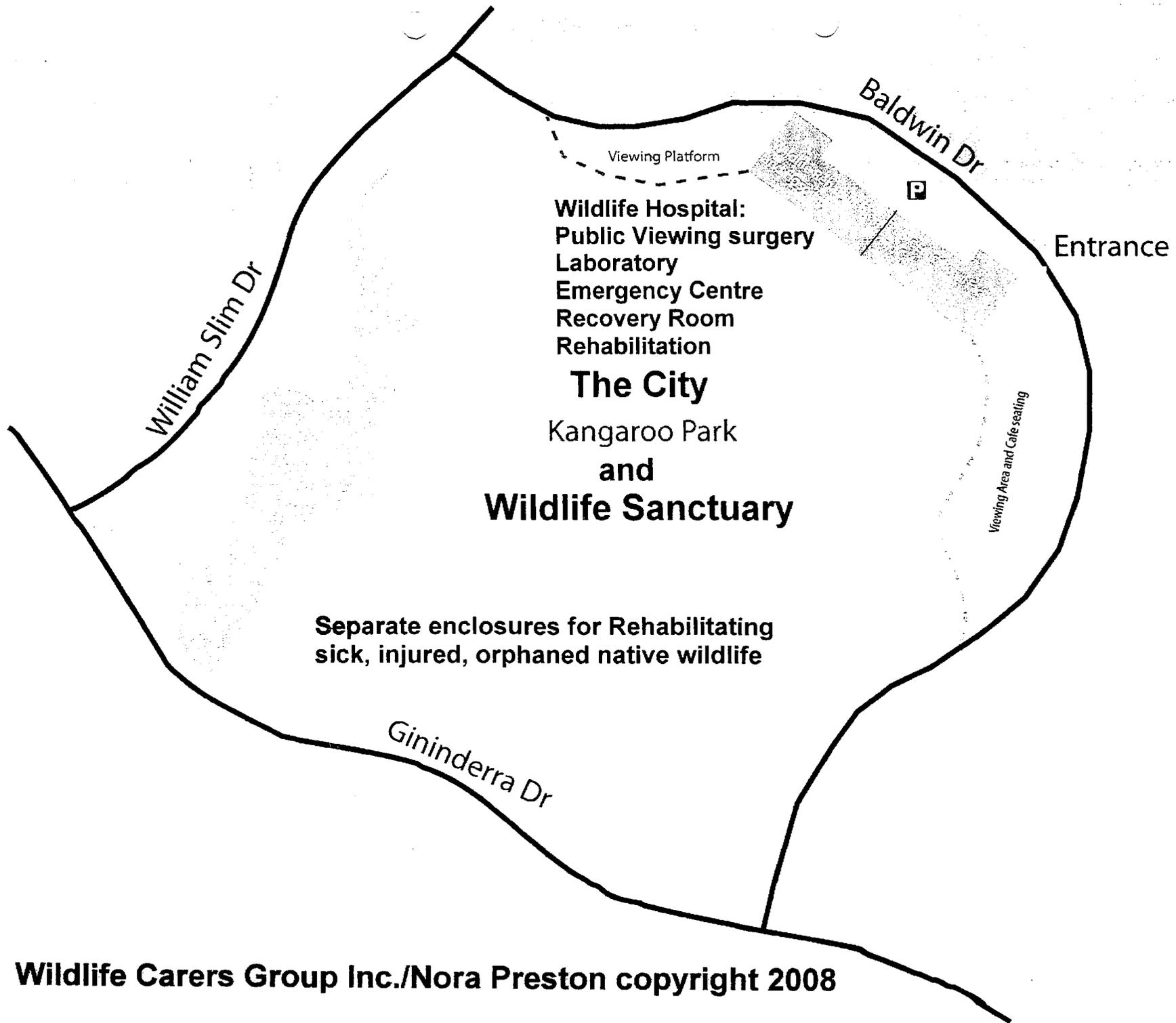
kind regards  
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bnts site 2 May 2008

so called 'experts' claim kangaroos starving. 2/5/08 - Food is plentiful, killing/translocation not necessary. Under 100 counted.



bnts site May 2008

so called 'experts' claim no joeys between April/July  
Photo shows joeys present



bnts site May 2008 - Research roo.  
rspca, tams, so called 'experts'  
claim this is humane.



bnts site May 2008

rspca, tams, so called 'experts' claim this is humane. Incompetent, inexperienced, negligent scientist used for research on native roos. SUFFERING NATIVE ROOS. Invasive inappropriate collar, taped mouth, depriving her of food and water, slowly starving to death. No one in attendance. No safe, warm, secure recovery room provided, leading to smaller enclosure, leading to existing enclosure. No treatment provided for injured. CRUELTY, VIOLENCE.

bnts site May 2008

rspca, so called 'experts' claim this is humane. Unqualified, inexperienced, incompetent staff used to herd/kill native roos. SUFFERING NATIVE ROOS. CRUELTY, VIOLENCE. Kangaroos jumping at fences trying to escape, colliding, breaking necks, legs, spines.



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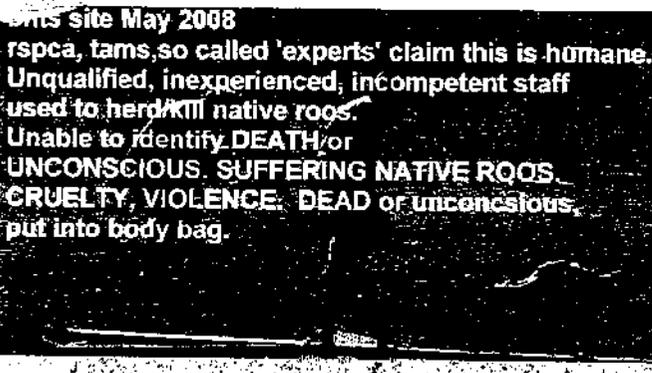


bnts site May 2008

rspca, tams, so called 'experts' claim roos destroyed protected native grasslands and other species. Staff use vehicles to drive all over protected native flora/fauna.

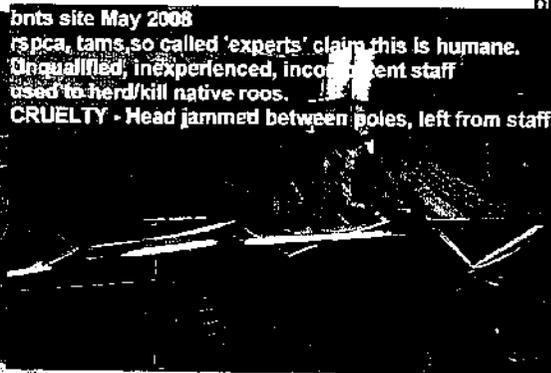
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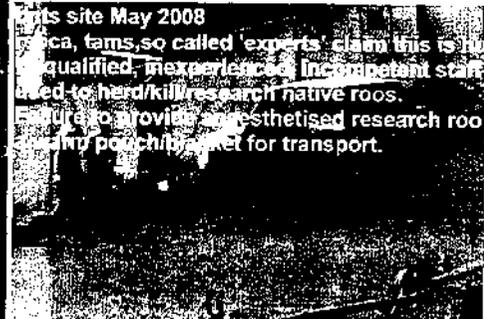
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Hi

Thanks for the map.

I noticed that symonston isn't mentioned, you are aware where the rspca wanted the site and where the data centre is earmarked to be built, that you have lowland native grasslands, Grassland Earless Dragon, the Striped Legless Lizard and the Golden Sun Moth occurring.

You don't seem to be worried about symonston, why is that?

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